NNSA releases Environmental Impact Statement for plutonium pit production at Savannah River Site

WASHINGTON – The Department of Energy’s National Nuclear Security Administration (DOE/NNSA) has posted a final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Plutonium Pit Production at the Savannah River Site in Aiken, South Carolina.

NNSA is committed to meeting its obligations under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) as it revitalizes the Nation’s plutonium pit production capability to maintain the U.S. nuclear deterrent.

Following a two-site strategy for this vital national security mission, NNSA has also published a final Supplement Analysis (SA) for the Complex Transformation Supplemental Programmatic EIS and the final SA to the 2008 Site-wide EIS for Continued Operations of Los Alamos National Laboratory.

NNSA’s NEPA documents are available on the NNSA NEPA Reading Room website.

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